

I am extremely alarmed that the FCC would even begin to consider the NAB's attempt to limit XM Satellite Radio's ability to provide its customers with "locally oriented" content, including the new XM Instant Traffic & Weather channels. I no longer listen to local radio because of its unrelenting mediocrity, limited playlists, endless commercials and smarmy on-air personalities. XM Satellite Radio, which I pay for, offers an alternative that is truly excellent. It should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear on satelliet radio any more than the local TV stations should be allowed to dictate what is available on cable or satellite TV. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve, including traffic and weather channels. Do not reward their mediocrity by allowing them to meddle where they have no business.

Regards,

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